

All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated within the city limits of Austin, Travis County, Texas, being approximately 275 feet east and west and 270 feet north and south, lying directly west of Guadalupe St., north of Third St., south of West Fourth St., and east of San Antonio St., commonly known and designated on the official map of the City of Austin, as the Old Courthouse and Jail Block, as provided by Chapter 60, Acts 41st Legislature approved March 20, 1930, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a ½" rebar found at the intersection of the south r.o.w. line of West 4th Street with the west r.o.w. line of Guadalupe Street for the northeast corner and PLACE OF BEGINNING hereof;

THENCE with the west r.o.w. line of Guadalupe Street, S 19 00'12" W 276.61 feet to a ½" rebar found for the southeast corner hereof;

THENCE with the north r.o.w. line of West 3rd Street, N 70 59'47" W 279.03 feet to a 60D nail found in concrete for the southwest corner hereof;

THENCE with the east r.o.w. line of San Antonio Street, N 18 59'20" E 276.64 feet to a ½" rebar found for the northeast corner hereof;

THENCE with the south r.o.w. line of West 4th Street, S 70 59'25" E 279.10 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SECTION 2. The proceeds from the conveyance shall be deposited in the state treasury and may be used only by the General Services Commission for deposit into the interest and sinking fund of the outstanding bonds related to the real property described in Subsection (e), Section 1, of this Act in amounts sufficient to defease said bonds.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 26, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 16, 1999, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House, with amendment, on May 11, 1999: Yeas 148, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 16, 1999.

Effective August 30, 1999, 90 days after date of adjournment.

CHAPTER 478

S.B. No. 1457

AN ACT

relating to recognizing July as Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. The chapter heading to Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 662. HOLIDAYS AND RECOGNITION DAYS AND MONTHS

SECTION 2. Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. RECOGNITION MONTHS

Sec. 662.101. BUFFALO SOLDIERS HERITAGE MONTH. (a) July is Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month in honor of the bravery and dedication of Texas' Buffalo Soldiers and in recognition of their contribution to the legendary history of the Lone Star State.

(b) Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 19, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 1999: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 18, 1999.

Effective June 18, 1999.

CHAPTER 479

S.B. No. 1464

AN ACT

relating to the appraisal of furniture, fixtures, and equipment for ad valorem tax purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 23, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 23.24 to read as follows:

Sec. 23.24. FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT. If real property is appraised by a method that takes into account the value of furniture, fixtures, and equipment in or on the real property, the furniture, fixtures, and equipment shall not be subject to additional appraisal or taxation as personal property.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on May 10, 1999, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 28, 1999, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 18, 1999.

Effective September 1, 1999.

CHAPTER 480

S.B. No. 1477

AN ACT

relating to requiring certified food managers in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 437.0123, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county that has a population of at least 2.8 million or a public health district at least part of which is in a county that has a population of at least 2.8 million may require the payment of a fee for issuing or renewing a permit or for performing an inspection to enforce this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter. *A county with a population of at least 2.8 million may require a trained food manager to be on duty during each day of operation of a food service establishment. The training required of food managers can be no more extensive than that specified under Subchapter D, Chapter 438. A food service establishment*